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SUBJECT: TRADE INQUIRY: COKING COAL

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1. DURING FOLLOW-UP CALL WITH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OFFICER BERT PLANAGAN ON ROMANIAN OFFICIALS IN METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY, WE FOUND THAT INTEREST HERE IS STILL HIGH CONCERNING COOPERATIVE VENTURE WITH CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY. ROMANIANS ASKED ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING STATUS OF CONSOLIDATION'S PROPOSAL, AND, WHILE STILL EMPHASIZING DESIRE TO MOVE AHEAD QUICKLY ON THIS PROJECT, THEY EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING THAT FUEL AND ENERGY CRISIS MAY HAVE INTRODUCED NEW FACTOR WHICH COULD BE CAUSE FOR CONSOLIDATION TO RE-EXAMINE PRIORITIES. (ROMANIANS ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF INTERESTING OTHER US FIRMS IN PROGRAM, BUT PLANAGAN INFORMED US LATER THAT COMMERCE HAD ALREADY CANVASSED THE FEW US COMPANIES CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT PROJECT, AND DETERMINED THAT ONLY CONSOLIDATION COAL HAD BOTH THE CAPABILITY AND INTEREST NECESSARY.)

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT MAKING INQUIRY AT CONSOLIDATION CONCERNING CURRENT STATUS AND LEVEL OF INTEREST IN THIS MAJOR PROJECT. AMBASSADOR BARNES, IF HE HAS TIME DURING HIS TRIP THROUGH EAST COAST, MAY ALSO WISH TO INCLUDE A CALL ON VICE PRESIDENT ARTHUR MAC BRIDE IN CONSOLIDATION HEAD-
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